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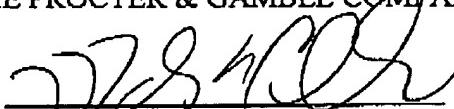
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, the time for submitting a response being extended by payment of the fee herewith, Applicants hereby submit this response including the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.